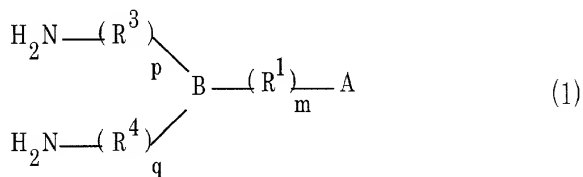


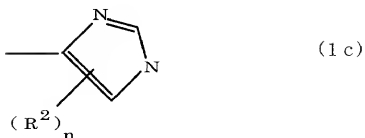
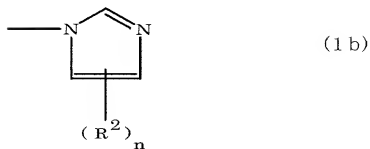
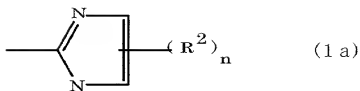
What is claimed is:

1. A polyamic acid varnish composition, comprising
a polyamic acid obtained by the addition polymerization of
5 an aromatic diamine and an aromatic acid dianhydride, and a
solvent, wherein said polyamic acid varnish composition
contains as an additive an imidazolyl-diaminoazine as
represented by the Formula (1)



(In the formula, A is an imidazolyl group as represented by
10 Formulae (1a), (1b) or (1c).

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R^1 is an alkylene group, and m is 0 or 1. R^2 is an alkyl group and n is 0, 1, or 2. R^3 and R^4 are alkylene groups, and p and q are respectively 0 or 1. B is an azine, diazine or triazine residue.).

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2. The polyamic acid varnish composition according to Claim 1, wherein B is a triazine residue.

10 3. The polyamic acid varnish composition according to Claim 1, wherein the imidazolyl-diaminoazine as represented by Formula (1) is selected from the group consisting of:

- 2,4-diamino-6-[2-(2-methyl-1-imidazolyl)ethyl]-s-triazine;
 2,4-diamino-6-[2-(2-ethyl-1-imidazolyl)ethyl]-s-triazine;
 2,4-diamino-6-[1-(2-undecyl-1-imidazolyl)ethyl]-s-triazine;
 2,4-diamino-6-[2-(2-imidazolyl)ethyl]-s-triazine;
 5 2,4-diamino-6-[2-(1-imidazolyl)ethyl]-s-triazine;
 2,4-diamino-6-(2-ethyl-4-imidazolyl)-s-triazine;
 2,4-diamino-6-[2-(4-methyl-1-imidazolyl)ethyl]-s-triazine;
 2,4-diamino-6-(2-ethyl-5-methyl-4-imidazolyl)-s-triazine;
 2,4-diamino-6-(4-ethyl-2-methyl-1-imidazolyl)-s-triazine;
 10 2,4-diamino-6-[3-(2-methyl-1-imidazolyl)propyl]-s-triazine;
 2,4-diamino-6-[4-(2-imidazolyl)butyl]-s-triazine;
 2,4-diamino-6-[2-(2-methyl-1-imidazolyl)propyl]-s-triazine;
 2,4-diamino-6-[1-methyl-2-(2-methyl-1-imidazolyl)ethyl]-s-
 triazine;
 15 2,4-diamino-6-[2-(2,5-dimethyl-1-imidazolyl)ethyl]-s-
 triazine;
 2,4-diamino-6-[2-(2,4-dimethyl-1-imidazolyl)ethyl]-s-
 triazine; or
 2,4-diamino-6-[2-(2-ethyl-4-methyl-1-imidazolyl)ethyl]-s-
 20 triazine.

4. The polyamic acid varnish composition according to Claim 1, wherein the polyamic acid varnish composition contains the imidazolyl-diaminoazine in a ratio of 0.1 to 10 wt parts per 100 wt parts polyamic acid.

5. The polyamic acid varnish composition according to Claim 1, wherein the aromatic diamine is selected from the group consisting of 4,4'-diaminodiphenylether, paraphenylenediamine, 4,4'-diaminobenzanilide, 4,4'-bis(p-aminophenoxy)diphenylsulfone and 2,2-bis[4-(4-aminophenoxy)phenyl]propane.

6. The polyamic acid varnish composition according to Claim 1, wherein the aromatic acid dianhydride is selected from the group consisting of pyromellitic dianhydride, 3,4,3',4'-biphenyltetracarboxylic dianhydride, 3,4,3',4'-benzophenonetetracarboxylic dianhydride, and 3,4,3',4'-diphenylsulfonetetracarboxylic dianhydride.

7. A flexible printed board having a polyimide insulating layer furnished on a metal foil, wherein the polyimide insulating layer is formed by forming a film of the polyamic acid varnish composition according to Claim 1 on the metal foil, followed by imidizing.

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